

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8

A LOVE AFFAIR OF BISMARCK'S.—A Berlin correspondent of the London Globe writes of the early life of the German Chancellor as follows: "Previous to his marriage with Baroness Puttkammer, Prince Bismarck, on whom his father-in-law was rather loth to bestow his daughter's hand, as he had become acquainted with his future son-in-law's reckless pranks, was known for his wild life, which raised for him the sobriquet of 'Eccentric Bismarck.' Many stories were first of his life affairs, some of which did great honor to him, showing as they did his chivalrous regard for pure womanhood. One of these accounts was lately revealed to my mind by the name of the Chancellor having bestowed a handsome present on the daughter of a tyrolean peasant girl, whose acquaintance he had made in his youthful ramblings through the mountains. This country maiden, whose father, a bigoted Catholic, was a wealthy peasant, had so enchanted young Otto von Bismarck, then probably not dreaming of the greatness in store for him, that he seriously proposed for her hand, an offer which was categorically refused by the parent on account of his Protestant faith. He was sorely disappointed at the refusal, but tore himself away from the object of his affections, who, a few years afterward, was assisted her wish, forced to marry a strict Catholic. She settled at Saargraben, and died there, after giving birth to a daughter, in whose welfare the Chancellor took a warm interest. On hearing of his prospective engagement and approaching wedding, Prince Bismarck sent his best wishes, accompanied by a valuable gift."

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE FOR 1880

The Alexandria Gazette, begun in 1793, is the oldest newspaper in Virginia, and it has survived, with few exceptions, all the public perils in America which saw with it the dawn of the nineteenth century. It lives too, not in decay or decrepitude, but full of life and youthful vigor, giving all the news, telling the truth without fear, favor or affection, trenching on the privacy of no man's home, but full to the brim with all public information, and giving daily honest judgments of public men and public measures.

It furnishes the news telegrams of the New York Associated Press and of Reuters' European agency, being, with but two exceptions, the only paper between Baltimore and Richmond that is thus connected with the great fountains of the world's news.

With the coming year all the long tried and improved methods of making a standard newspaper will be continued, with such additional facilities as past experience justifies the proprietor in believing will add to the capacity of the Gazette to serve its readers. It expects to render faithful service to the city, the state and the country by a candid criticism of men and events in the interest of the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The year 1880 will be a period of critical interest in both the Union and the Commonwealth. The election of the eighteenth President of the United States will take place, with all the combinations precedent and counts; consequences and settlements subsequent, will call for record in the coming volume. The developments of the financial situation, which may portend silence and comfort or poverty and privation to thousands, are now in progress, and the columns of the Gazette will note each step as well as chronicle the result. A new and striking foreign policy is among likely events, and the absorbing interest of it cannot be overestimated. In Virginia there is political chaos and industrial and commercial depression. The way out of this quagmire will fill many of those paragraphs with information of rare interest.

To meet all the demands upon it in an exceptional year, the Gazette will be made a WASHINGTON AND RICHMOND NEWSPAPER, as well as an ALEXANDRIA JOURNAL. The Richmond and Washington news of the past year has left little to improve, but yet greater effort will be made to insure absolute perfection in those departments.

The city of Alexandria will find as usual its daily history in each evening's issue, and the intelligence of that section of the Commonwealth which nature has bound to Alexandria by the curvature of its mountains or the courses of its rivers as well as that portion linked to us by the iron bands of railways, will be assiduously chronicled.

The Business and Commercial columns of the Gazette will be filled with the earliest and most exact commercial news, edited with such pains-taking care as will render an error, where even slight errors are dangerous, impossible.

The Cattle Markets of all the leading points of the world whose rates affect this market will be quoted, and regular statements of the Baltimore, Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria sales of cattle will appear.

The Flour, Grain and Produce movements will be noted daily, and the sales of the Alexandria and neighboring markets given with accuracy and dispatch. The Grocery and other markets will receive constant attention, and the money and stock markets of the country epitomized for its columns, full details being given to all stocks, &c., which find investors in this section of the country.

The advertising columns of the Gazette offer inducements which experience has shown to afford greater returns for a small investment than any other which can be made.

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